

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARIA DORTONA,  
Plaintiff,

-v-

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,  
Defendant.

25-CV-5834 (JPO)

ORDER

J. PAUL OETKEN, District Judge:

To conserve resources, promote judicial efficiency, and achieve a faster disposition of this matter, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties must discuss whether they consent, under 28 U.S.C § 636(c), to conducting all further proceedings before a Magistrate Judge.

If both parties consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge, counsel for the defendant must, within two weeks of the date on which Defendant enters an appearance, email to Oetken\_NYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf>. If the Court approves that form, all further proceedings will then be conducted before a Magistrate Judge.

If either party does not consent to conducting all further proceedings before a Magistrate Judge, the parties must file a joint letter, within two weeks on which Defendant enters an appearance, advising the Court that the parties do not consent, but without disclosing the identity of the party or parties who do not consent.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 17, 2025  
New York, New York

  
J. PAUL OETKEN  
United States District Judge